

Happenings in Missouri.

Surplus Products of Missouri.

Chief Clerk Horne, of the labor commissioner's office, assisted by Special Agent A. C. Talley, has just completed the data for the surplus products shipments map of the state which that office issues each year in advance of its annual report, which also embraces the same information. The items noted comprise what was shipped from each Missouri county during the year 1903. By counties it is as follows:

Adair	1,273,021.14
Andrew	1,121,788.65
Atchison	1,896,167.76
Audrain	2,222,777.24
Barry	1,012,932.92
Barton	1,642,939.55
Bates	2,534,267.25
Benton	531,893.21
Bollinger	747,935.00
Boone	2,426,906.37
Buchanan	463,083.88
Butler	1,373,139.57
Caldwell	2,065,372.79
Callaway	1,242,906.90
Camden	331,694.56
Cape Girardeau	1,937,820.70
Carroll	2,495,703.23
Carter	631,909.97
Cass	2,175,681.04
Cedar	596,837.73
Chariton	1,641,906.01
Christian	683,601.63
Clark	1,199,332.87
Clay	1,771,381.56
Clinton	1,999,599.92
Cole	835,539.94
Cooper	1,636,380.66
Crawford	412,737.86
Dade	1,061,774.57
Dallas	508,956.13
Daviess	1,419,439.55
DeKalb	1,224,932.43
Dent	937,218.21
Douglas	683,826.50
Dunklin	4,583,240.77
Franklin	1,965,824.18
Gasconade	4,053,360.52
Gentry	1,569,886.39
Greene	3,940,474.06
Grundy	909,714.83
Harrison	1,808,092.80
Henry	3,284,778.53
Hickory	385,984.83
Holt	1,836,011.19
Howard	1,236,768.00
Howell	884,454.97
Iron	794,676.55
Jackson	2,016,523.21
Jasper	15,748,621.74
Jefferson	3,146,772.93
Johnson	2,216,177.03
Knox	839,704.92
Laclede	480,813.52
Lafayette	4,190,125.77
Lawrence	2,059,871.32
Lewis	1,373,595.43
Lincoln	1,167,522.46
Linn	1,401,960.34
Livingston	1,573,932.60
Macon	3,177,274.32
Madison	742,805.23
Marion	315,933.26
Marion	2,417,705.92
McDonald	275,878.48
Mercer	461,524.01
Miller	428,635.48
Mississippi	1,918,612.08
Moniteau	918,768.04
Monroe	1,210,586.96
Montgomery	1,128,430.42
Morgan	322,062.90
New Madrid	1,171,940.17
Newton	1,181,981.81
Nodaway	3,271,591.24
Oregon	218,492.77
Osage	711,184.02
Ozark	247,360.93
Pemiscot	2,324,231.36
Perry	1,108,821.83
Pettis	2,468,929.27
Phelps	420,183.43
Pike	4,108,667.14
Platte	1,358,960.16
Polk	1,134,936.44
Pulaski	374,122.30
Putnam	1,157,210.64
Ralls	661,244.10
Randolph	1,760,036.82
Ray	2,029,722.45
Reynolds	423,878.13
Ripley	398,799.49
St. Charles	1,438,306.27
St. Clair	683,543.44
St. Clair	6,616,165.90
St. Francois	378,893.12
St. Genevieve	3,238,889.40
St. Louis	3,715,470.76
Saline	898,731.99
Schuyler	845,493.23
Scotland	2,333,216.88
Scott	594,799.67
Shannon	1,432,654.26
Shelby	2,057,616.58
Stoddard	498,086.51
Stone	1,216,707.94
Sullivan	309,961.90
Taney	258,965.00
Texas	2,252,011.82
Vernon	538,517.82
Warren	373,324.45
Washington	634,064.00
Wayne	592,126.13
Webster	728,955.06
Worth	440,507.17
Wright	
Grand total	\$177,660,947.00

Rev. Mr. Drinkard's View.

Laredo has a minister named Drinkard who does not look with favor on Bishop Potter's model saloon.

Rifted the Mail Sack.

Burglars entered C. W. Ohler's hardware store at Sweet Springs, opened the safe without using explosives and took \$16. They next entered the establishment of E. L. Snyder & Co. and changed an old pair of pants for a new pair. They then forced their way into C. F. Fisher's implement store, drilling two holes in the safe, but withdrew without securing booty. Finally they broke into the Missouri Pacific depot, carried away one sack of United States mail, one sample case out of the baggage room, burst open an empty money drawer and departed without trying the safe, which was said to be empty. The rifted sample case and mail sack were found.

New Gymnasium for Students.

A meeting of the executive board of curators of the University of Missouri was held Saturday. The contract of the plan for the men's new gymnasium were adopted and bids for the construction of the building advertised for. The contract will be awarded at the next meeting of the board of curators. A. E. Flowers, of St. Louis, was appointed instructor in electrical engineering. Mr. Flower is a graduate of Cornell. Miss Lulabelle Woolridge, of Booneville, was appointed assistant in English.

Three Republican Secretaries.

Announcement has just been made that instead of one secretary, there will be three secretaries of the republican state committee, in charge of as many bureaus and that the appointment were as follows: Joseph C. McCoy, of Kansas City, ex-federal district attorney, in charge of the office records, who will sign official affidavits; E. C. Brokmeyer, of St. Louis, in charge of press, publicity and literature, and Charles D. Morris, postmaster of Trenton, in charge of the speakers.

To the Fair in Ox Cart.

Stephen and Forest Reddy, aged 14 and 10 years, respectively, sons of R. A. Reddy, of Centralia, left recently in an ox cart for the world's fair, and expect to make the trip there in ten days, going by way of Mexico, Montgomery City and St. Charles. The oxen were raised for the purpose of the trip. The boys expect to return about October 1.

Oldest Maid in State.

Miss Sallie Guthrie is the oldest woman in Saline county, and is probably the oldest old maid in the state. She has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday. Miss Guthrie was born near Lynchburg, Va., and came to Missouri in 1847. She is a sister of Rev. Oliver Guthrie, who founded the first female seminary in Lafayette county.

Big Meeting for Rolla.

W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, has made arrangements for a "good roads" convention to be held at Rolla in the latter part of September. The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will run a special train carrying speakers, who will lecture and show machinery used in the construction of roads.

Were Schoolmates.

T. L. Rubey and John C. McKinley, opposing candidates for lieutenant governor of Missouri, were students of Missouri university at the same time and received their degrees only one year apart. Rubey graduated from the academic department of the university in 1885 and McKinley from the law department in 1886.

Young Man Shot Down.

While William Blackwelder, of Cape Girardeau, was escorting Miss Legrand to her home the other night he stopped to close the open gate of James Richardson's pasture lot. Richardson came out with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and fired both loads into Blackwelder's back, causing his death in an hour.

Looks Dark for Young Hess.

The preliminary trial of George Hess, 17 years old, accused of the attempted murder of his father and mother at Lamar, August 14, was held Saturday. The court bound him over to the circuit court and fixed his bond at \$5,000. The boy's father and mother gave damaging testimony against him.

Veteran of Blackhawk War.

R. R. McCall, 85 years old, a veteran of two wars, died at his home three miles from Jefferson City. He had served in the Black Hawk war under Capt. Barnett and was the last surviving member of his company. He served also in the civil war.

Old Man Fell in Well.

The body of John T. Hartman was found in a well in his back yard at Brunswick. He was missed from his home in the night, having been seen about 11 o'clock. He was 79 years old and well-to-do.

Bruised Toe Caused Death.

Claud Land, ten years old, died near Marshall from blood poison. He stubbed his toe and the ailment resulted from the wound received there.

THE TEUTONISH LANGUAGE

New International Tongue, Made Up of Parts of Foreign Expressions.

Students of the curious may be interested to know that a new international language is bidding for favor, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It is called "Tutonish," and, as its name implies, is manufactured—we use the word advisedly—for the purpose of furnishing a medium of ready communication between the Teuton peoples, the English, German, Hollanders, Scandinavians, Danish. It is from the brain factory of Elias Mole, Ph. B., of Tacoma, Wash. Tutonish is a queer little gibberish intended to be so simple that any one with a reasonable acquaintance with the main root words in use in English, German or any Teutonic language may soon pick up a knowledge of the tongue which will be of inestimable benefit to him in selling bacon or Yankee notions in the countries where the dealers will buy them. See how Tutonish simplifies matters. For the English article "the" Tutonish has four forms, as "do boy," masculine; "da girl," feminine; "du house," neuter and "di plows," plural. It is no doubt a very simple language, but not so simple as are those who will spend time in learning it. In recent years there have been many attempts to manufacture a universal language. We cannot pretend to undertake to make a complete catalogue of them, but here are enough: Volapuk, Esperanto, Idiom Neutrat, Paslingua, Spelin, Kosmos, Lingue Clarison, Anglo Francia, Neo Latine, Lingua Lumina and Visona, to which must be added Tutonish. Prof. Mole is as modest as he is wise, and, being a modern public school reformer as well as linguist and philologist, he suggests that Tutonish become a part of the public school curriculum.

CHINESE HEALING BATHS.

Wooden Boxes at Hot Springs in Which Bathers Sit and Soak Themselves.

A traveler in Mongolia writes: "There are some hot springs by the road about 20 miles north of Chingpeng. The place is named Tangshan. The arrangements for those anxious to benefit by their healing properties are very primitive. A row of 20 or 30 wooden boxes the size of an ordinary packing case is ranged beside the road. In these sit bathers of every age and both sexes, with their heads protruding. Attendants with buckets continually refill the boxes from the springs. For less luxurious bathers there is accommodation in a pool which has been dug out close by. In this they squat, scooping up the water and pouring it over their heads with brass basins. It is curious to reflect that establishments like Homburg and Aix-les-Bains have had their origin in such beginnings."

Indian Etiquette.

In India a letter sent to a native prince is often a very elaborate affair. The paper is specially made for the purpose and is sprinkled with gold leaf. Only the last few lines of the somewhat lengthy document contain the purport of the letter, while the remainder is made up of the usual roundabout and complimentary phrases. It is folded in a peculiar way, with the flaps outward, and placed in a muslin bag, and this latter into one of crimson and gold tint, with a slip knot of gold thread, attached to which is a ponderous seal. The address, written on a slip of parchment, is attached to the outside bag. These details are very important for polite letter writing in India, and if any one of them was omitted it would be an insult to the person addressed.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 00 @ 5 45
Western steers	2 25 @ 3 50
Western cows	1 40 @ 2 90
HOGS	4 00 @ 5 40
SHEEP	3 15 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	1 01 @ 1 04
No. 2 red	1 05 @ 1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE	74 @ 75
BRAN	89 @ 89 1/2
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 9 50
Prairie	7 00 @ 7 25
POULTRY—Hens, per lb.	8 1/2 @ 9
Springs, per lb.	10 1/2 @ 11 1/4
BUTTER	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
EGGS	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
POTATOES	40 @ 60
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 10 @ 5 75
Texas steers	2 50 @ 3 50
HOGS—Packers	5 15 @ 5 55
SHEEP—Natives	3 25 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 10 @ 1 11 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50 1/2 @ 51
OATS—No. 2	31 @ 32
FLY—Creamery pat.	5 40 @ 5 60
BUTTER—Red winter	14 @ 15
EGGS	6 45 @ 6 50
LARD	8 1/2 @ 8 50
BACON	3 37 1/2 @ 3 50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	5 40 @ 6 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 10 @ 5 60
SHEEP—Western	3 20 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 10 1/2 @ 1 12 1/2
CORN—No. 2	53 1/2 @ 54
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 31
RYE—July	50 @ 50
EGGS	15 @ 15 1/2
LARD—Sept.	6 45 @ 6 15
PORK—Sept.	10 90 @ 11 20
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50 @ 5 70
HOGS	5 30 @ 6 10
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 12 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 10 @ 1 11
CORN—No. 2	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2

The Editor Tested.

A correspondent writes to our editor, saying: "An editor is supposed to know everything, therefore I write to ask if you can translate into Latin the phrase: 'Wouldn't that jar you?'"—Sitka Alaskan.

The Sphere of Influence.

"Pa, what is the sphere of influence?" "Oh, Jimmy, you wear me out with your questions. The sphere of influence is sometimes the big, round silver dollar."—Cincinnati Tribune.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

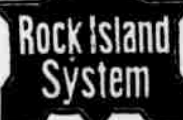
Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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